Supplemental results of the E. S. L. C. Examination of 1930.

83. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how often supplementary lists of successful candidates in the last S. S. L. C. Examination were published;

(*b*) the basis on which such supplementary lists were prepared;

(*c*) the basis adopted in Madras;

(*d*) whether it is the same or different from what was adopted here; and

(*e*) if different, the reasons for the departure?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Three supplementary lists of successful candidates were published.

(*b*) (i) The first supplementary list was based on the acceptance of the marks awarded on a re-valuation of the answer papers of certain candidates who failed by a slight deficiency in any one minimum only;

(ii) The second supplementary list was based on the concessional rules laid down by the Syndicate of the Madras University.

(iii) The results of the few candidates who had taken up Book-Keeping and Commercial Practice as optional subjects were published in a third supplementary list as a reference had to be made to the University authorities as to whether Commercial Practice would be treated as a primary optional in place of Commercial Practice and Geography.

(*c*) In Madras a supplementary list based on the concessional rules referred to in part (*b*) (ii) above appears to have been published. There is no information as to whether a supplementary list based on any other principle was published.

(*d*) The member is referred to the answers to parts (*b*) and (*c*) above.

(*e*) The first supplementary list was prepared in accordance with the action taken by the Government before the concessional rules were published by the Syndicate of the University and before they could know that the Syndicate was taking action in the matter. The second supplementary list was prepared in accordance with the concessional rules of the Syndicate.

Rock near the Vallamkulam Bridge.

84. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a rock situated in the river near the Vallamkulam bridge has been removed from its position;

(*b*) whether such removal has caused the river current to take a turn and flow at a very high speed thereby rendering one end of the bridge unstable; and

(*c*) on whose recommendation the removal of the rock was effected?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. It has only spread the current through all the vent-ways of the bridge.

(*c*) The Public Works Department.

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